

CRACKERS AND CHICKS FREE DOUBLE-HEADER

First Game Starts at 2:30 O'Clock, With Canavan and Thweatt Hurling for Locals. Tribe Cops Tuesday Affairs.

BY BOB FIGUE.

The Atlanta Crackers will wind up their stay in Memphis Wednesday with a bargain basement starting at 2:30 o'clock. Chief McCloskey, of the Crackers, will lead off as a left-hander, and Bill Thweatt, a right-hander, at the Crackers in the first game, while Manager Kauffman, of the Crackers, will pin his faith upon the lengthy frame of Tom Shethan, a right-hander. Long Tom will try to lead off in the second game, but the Crackers are counting on the fact that the Crackers have only three pitchers at the press. The first game will be a nine innings and the nightcap affair will be seven.

CHICKS RALLY AND WIN.

The Tuesday affair at Russell was on the order of a comeback for the Chicks, who overcame a lead of four runs and defeated the Crackers 5 to 4. The Tribe was helpless before Daniel Boone until the fourth inning, when they broke through. Boone pitched a gem, with five of the Tribesmen hitting safely one after the other, netting four runs and driving home three tallies to bag the decision over the Crackers in the eighth.

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EXPLODE A BOMB.

The Tribe kicked over a can of nitroglycerine under Boone in the fourth. Lewis popped to Danrau and then the fireworks started. Carroll singled to left, McCloskey singled to center, Griffin singled to right, Blades singled to right, and High singled to right. These blows netted three runs. Goodbrod came up with the bases loaded and hit into a double play and ended the inning. The Tribe won it in the eighth. Lewis shot a one-bagger to right and Carroll put him on second with a sacrifice. Polly McCloskey then hit a three-bagger to the center field fence, scoring Lewis. Griffin hit a hopper over Boone's head that registered McCloskey with the winning run. Ray Blades hit into a double play, forcing Griffin at second and going out at first.

McLary's hit to the fence was a liner between Mayer and C. High that skinned the grass and rolled as far as it could inside the enclosure. Had the fence been removed, the ball would more than likely have rolled into Wolf River. Dixie Carroll pulled off a sensational fielding play in the third when he made a great running catch of Mayer's liner. Dixie was stretched at full length when he clutched the pill.

GRIF GETS FINED \$10.

Pug Griffin, Chick left fielder, was assessed a fine of \$10 by Umpire Brennan in the seventh inning. After the cracks had been relieved, Griffin placed himself in the field. Temporary stands, Brennan discovered him and fined him for going to the bench. Griffin then walked over and squatted in the left field negro bleachers. Umpire Brennan's ears were aroused, and he stepped the game, stepped out and held up both hands at Griffin, signaling that he had been fined \$10. Griffin then walked to the bench. Following the game a fan went through the stands and collected money to pay Griffin's fine.

Umpire Brennan got in bad with the fans for the first time since he has been coming to Memphis and when he attempted to announce that a double-header would be played Wednesday, he was booed and booed until he could not make himself heard. Bill took the razzing good-naturedly and doffed his hat in appreciation of the tremendous ovation.

Jack Goodbrod, who succeeded Bill Thweatt in the second, had the Crackers exiting out of his hand after the fourth.

Jack Martin, Cracker shortstop, stopped Dixie Carroll's drive in the fourth with his jaw, the ball striking a pimple in his forehead. Wingo was knocked foolish for a moment, but remained in the game. He is sporting a dark blue lump on his cheek today.

Although there is a rule against purposely passing batters in the score, Wingo, Boone walked Mayer in the fourth in order to fill the bags and get to Goodbrod. The game was then a Cracker infield dropped back for a double play. Goodbrod very obligingly hit to Boone, who tossed to the plate for a forecourt, and then Hager tossed Tiny out at first.

In the second Andy High hit a terrific drive to right that his brother, Charlie, caught in his left hand. Some was in the stands said Charlie should have dropped it because Andy was his brother.

ROBINS LOSE ANOTHER.

BROOKLYN, June 23.—Brooklyn lost its fourth straight game and went out of 11 in the home series with Westerns, 9 to 1. The visitors knocked Puffer off the mound in two innings and Smith in less than one inning. With a new batting order, Brooklyn drove Ponder to the showers at the end of the second frame.

REDS STOP PHILS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Home runs by Wingo and Daubert yesterday enabled the Crackers to break Philadelphia's winning streak of four straight by the score of 3 to 1 in a contest that went 11 innings. The locals led to the eighth when Wingo evoked martyrs by knocking the ball over the right field fence. Daubert did likewise in the 11th inning.

THE COMEBACK

| ATLANTA | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|--------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mayer, cf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martin, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wingo, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. High, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McLary, lb. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Danrau, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Hager, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Boone, p. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 11 | 0 |

| MEMPHIS | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|--------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sloan, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| McLary, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McLary, lb. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Griffin, cf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Blades, rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. High, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mayer, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thweatt, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Goodbrod, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 1 |

Kauffman out, hit by batted ball by self.

By Innings—

| | |
|---------|---------------|
| Atlanta | 123 100 000—4 |
| Memphis | 000 000 025—5 |

Summary: Two-base hit—Griffin. Three-base hit—McLary. Sacrifice hits—Carroll, C. High, Hager, Mayer. Sacrifice fly—Wingo. Double plays—Boone to Hager to McCloskey; Martin to Danrau to Kauffman. Innings pitched—By Thweatt, 1-1/3 with 2 runs and 3 hits (one on one out when relieved). Winning pitcher—Goodbrod. Bases on balls—Off Goodbrod 2; off Thweatt 1; off Hager 2. Struck out—By Goodbrod 2; by Boone 1. Time—1:40. Umpires—Brennan and Collins.

THE FLAG CHASE

HOW THEY STAND.

| TEAMS | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. Loss |
|-------------|----|----|------|-----------|
| Birmingham | 25 | 28 | .475 | 575 |
| Mobile | 35 | 28 | .556 | 547 |
| New Orleans | 36 | 29 | .556 | 541 |
| MEMPHIS | 29 | 27 | .519 | 504 |
| Little Rock | 32 | 29 | .525 | 532 |
| Atlanta | 31 | 30 | .508 | 492 |
| Nashville | 27 | 33 | .448 | 482 |
| Chattanooga | 25 | 35 | .417 | 324 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland | 38 | 19 | .667 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 20 | .648 |
| Chicago | 32 | 25 | .561 |
| Boston | 28 | 29 | .491 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Cincinnati | 41 | 21 | .661 |
| Chicago | 30 | 25 | .545 |
| Brooklyn | 28 | 24 | .538 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 27 | .426 |

| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| St. Paul | 44 | 23 | .657 |
| Minneapolis | 35 | 25 | .581 |
| Indianapolis | 33 | 24 | .577 |
| Toledo | 32 | 28 | .533 |

| DELTA LEAGUE | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Belmont | 12 | 7 | .632 |
| Greenwood | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Clarkdale | 9 | 9 | .500 |

WHERE THEY PLAY.

| SOUTHERN LEAGUE | AT | HT |
|--------------------------------|----|----|
| Atlanta at Memphis (two games) | | |
| Birmingham at Little Rock | | |
| Mobile at Chattanooga | | |
| New Orleans at Nashville | | |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | AT | HT |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| Boston at Cleveland | | |
| New York at St. Louis | | |
| Philadelphia at Chicago | | |
| Washington at Detroit | | |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | AT | HT |
|----------------------------|----|----|
| St. Louis at Boston | | |
| Chicago at New York | | |
| Cincinnati at Philadelphia | | |
| Pittsburgh at Brooklyn | | |

| DELTA LEAGUE | AT | HT |
|--------------------------|----|----|
| Belmont at Clarkdale | | |
| Greenwood at Chattanooga | | |
| Jackson at Greenville | | |

BASEBALL RESULTS.

| SOUTHERN LEAGUE | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| At Nashville— | | | |
| New Orleans | 100 | 000 | 000—1 3 2 |
| Nashville | 100 | 002 | 00—3 9 1 |
| Phillips | 100 | 000 | 000—0 0 0 |
| Hodge and Kohlbeck | | | |
| At Chattanooga— | | | |
| Mobile | 000 | 000 | 101—2 12 3 |
| Chattanooga | 000 | 000 | 000—0 7 1 |
| Priestley and Pond | | | |
| At New Orleans— | | | |
| Atlanta | 000 | 000 | 111—4 9 0 |
| Atlanta | 000 | 000 | 111—4 9 0 |
| Zachary and Gharrity | | | |
| At Chicago— | | | |
| Philadelphia | 000 | 000 | 001—1 7 0 |
| Chicago | 000 | 000 | 002—2 8 2 |
| Harris and Ponder | | | |
| At Cleveland— | | | |
| Boston | 010 | 012 | 001—5 12 0 |
| Cleveland | 002 | 010 | 000—2 20 0 |
| Bush, Fortune, Ebel and Walters | | | |
| Caldwell and O'Neill | | | |
| At St. Louis— | | | |
| New York | 000 | 200 | 001—3 9 0 |
| St. Louis | 010 | 010 | 009—9 14 1 |
| Mays and Collins | | | |
| At Memphis— | | | |
| Memphis | 000 | 000 | 000—0 0 0 |
| Memphis | 000 | 000 | 000—0 0 0 |
| Davis and Severide | | | |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| AMERICAN LEAGUE. | | | R.H.E. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|--------|
| At Detroit— | | | |
| Washington | 291 | 000 111—6 | 7 |
| Detroit | 001 | 000 000—1 | 7 |
| Zachary and Gharrity; Dausse, Altier | | | |
| At Chicago— | | | R.H.E. |
| Philadelphia | 000 | 000 001—1 | 7 |
| Chicago | 000 | 000 000— | 7 |
| Harris, Kerr and Schalk | | | |
| At Cleveland— | | | R.H.E. |
| Boston | 010 | 012 001— | 6 12 |
| Cleveland | 002 | 010 200— | 23 20 |
| Bush, Fortune, Ebel and Walters | | | |
| Caldwell and O'Neill | | | |
| At St. Louis— | | | R.H.E. |
| New York | 000 | 200 001—3 | 14 |
| St. Louis | 103 | 010 000— | 9 14 |
| Mays, Collins and Hannah, Hoff- | | | |
| man; Davis and Severide. | | | |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE. | | | R.H.E. |
| At New York— | | | |
| Chicago | 001 | 105 002— | 10 15 |
| New York | 300 | 000 100— | 14 16 |

DELTA LEAGUE.

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|
| At Brooklyn..... | Highgate..... | R.H.E. |
| Brooklyn..... | 132 000 216 | 1 |
| Ponder, Cooper and Schmid; Pfeffer Smith and Miller..... | 132 000 001 | 1 |
| At Philadelphia..... | | R.H.E. |
| Cincinnati..... | 000 090 010 023 10 | 1 |
| Philadelphia..... | 010 000 000 002 1 | 1 |
| Ligue and Wingo; Causey, Gallia and Tracesor..... | 010 000 000 002 1 | 1 |
| At Boston..... | | R.H.E. |
| St. Louis..... | 000 011 000 000 2 | 8 |
| Boston..... | 001 000 001 001 3 | 10 |
| Gordy, O'Neill, Clemens, Scott and Gordon..... | 000 000 000 000 0 | 1 |
| DELTA LEAGUE. | | |
| At Charleston..... | | R.H.E. |
| Greenville..... | 010 101 203 23 11 | 1 |
| Charleston..... | 000 000 010 000 1 | 1 |
| Deberry and Gurley; Patterson and Harris..... | 000 000 000 000 0 | 1 |
| At Greenville..... | | R.H.E. |
| Jackson..... | 000 000 201 000 03 10 | 1 |
| Greenville..... | 002 000 000 000 01 10 | 1 |
| Sutherland and Sewell; Colbert and Hagin..... | 000 000 000 000 0 | 1 |
| At Kaskaskia..... | | R.H.E. |
| Clarkdale..... | 000 000 001 011 6 | 1 |
| Belzoni..... | 100 000 010 010 2 | 6 |

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

| AT | HT |
|------------------|----------------|
| Columbus 4-6 | Louisville 0-3 |
| Indianapolis 8-3 | Toledo 4-1 |
| Minneapolis 5-1 | St. Paul 5-1 |

JOHNSTON DEFEATED.

WIMBLEDON, June 23.—William M. Johnston, of California, United States singles champion, after winning the London lawn tennis championship last week, was defeated yesterday by J. C. Parker, the British international player, in the second round of the tournament for the British tennis championship. The score was 7-5, 2-6, 6-2, 8-6.

Today's match was one of the most thrilling and hard-fought ever staged on the famous Wimbledon courts. Spectators were witnessed by the match, and the opening of the play until the last point was scored.

INDIANS IN RUNAWAY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—Cleveland scored an easy victory over Boston yesterday, 15 to 5. Bush was driven from the box in four innings, while Fortune, who succeeded him, was even less effective. Smith made a double and three singles in four times at bat.

VOIS DEFEAT PELS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 23.—Except for the first inning, when three hits were bunched, Hodge was invincible. The Nashville team defeated the Peoria team, 3 to 1. A wild throw by Phillips paved the way for two runs in the sixth, which decided the game.

The SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

By Bob Figue

Following the departure of the Atlanta Crackers from Russell Wednesday afternoon, Gladys Molesworth will under his Birmingham Barons stay, starting Thursday. The Barons are at present setting the pace in the Southern league, having passed Memphis, Little Rock and Mobile during the past fortnight. The Birmingham Barons are playing good ball, and a hard series is anticipated. The Chicks are also in the midst of a drive, having won three games in a row, one from Little Rock and two from Atlanta, and are expected to give the Barons a luster that will remove them from first place and give the Chicks another boost back into the lead. It was for so long occupied by the Tribe.

MARTINA NO CHICK.

Joe Martina, a right-handed pitcher in the league some time ago with Chattanooga, was reported to have been signed by Memphis and a fan stood up down Tuesday that Josephus was a member of the Tribe. However, much as local fans would like to see it, such is not the case. Joe is not with the Chicks, has been and will not be. An effort was made to get him this spring, but it couldn't be put over.

Harry Collenberger, Chick utility man, is on the ineligible list at present, owing to the fact that the Tribe is over the limit. Collie is resting while Pitcher Nemitz is being tried out. Nemitz hasn't started before local fans as yet, but may be given a try against the Barons starting Thursday. Nemitz is a left-hander.

Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight, pulled out of the United States with 600 bones under his belt. He said he didn't like the United States at first, but changed his mind after being here a while. The reason is obvious.

PELS START JUMPING.

A menace that is ever present in the Southern league has made itself very much in evidence during the past few weeks. The independent Atlanta baseball leagues are claiming some of the best talent in organized baseball, and Southern league clubs have started to suffer.

Club Farmer hopped the Nashville club recently, and now the news comes from New Orleans that Tim Murchison, a left-handed pitcher for whom the club paid \$2,000 spot cash, had gone into the Delta league. Murchison was offered a fabulous salary, and he chucked his New Orleans contract into the bay and hurried, leaving the Birds with the bag to hold. Along with Tim went Ray Neusel, an outfielder, late of Chattanooga.

President Heinemann, of New Orleans, is busy trying to get the matter lined in line, but the chances are that he will be unsuccessful, for the players are getting too much expert and after all, the average ball player loves money like he does his base hits, and he rarely will consent to break a contract if he can profit thereby.

Scouts from the outlaw leagues have been visiting every park in the Dixie area accepted an offer from Jackson, who will jump. That others in the league will follow suit is sure. In fact, it is rumored that two or three more will jump.

PELICAN PLAYERS JUMP TO DELTA

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Tim Murchison, left-hand pitcher of the New Orleans club of the Southern association, and Ray Neusel, outfielder for the same club, have left the team and will play ball with teams in the Delta league, an organization formed late this spring composed of low in Mississippi.

President Heinemann, of the New Orleans club, stated last night that he would immediately institute proceedings in the federal district court for an injunction to restrain these men from playing ball with any other club than New Orleans. Murchison is said to have accepted an offer from Jackson, Miss., and Neusel one from Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Heinemann said that the Delta league clubs were offering Southern association players larger salaries than any of the clubs could afford to pay and the men were jumping their contracts and he further stated that if the practice was not stopped none of the Southern association clubs would be able to keep their teams intact. For this reason he has instructed his attorneys to begin injunction proceedings at once.

SECOND ROUND OF SOUTHERN TOURNEY

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Second round in the men's singles of the Southern tennis championships was completed here yesterday. Atlanta has two men in the third round, J. M. Quillian and Carlton Smith.

Yesterday's results: J. C. Lazard defeated J. A. Sanders, Richmond, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; F. Payne defeated R. B. Benjamin, 6-2, 6-3; J. P. Hudson defeated J. Lukan Bruns, 6-3, 6-3; W. Phelps, Southern champion, defeated A. Walters, New Orleans, 6-0, 6-4; Henry Bruns, New Orleans, defeated T. Carothers, Jr., Chattanooga, 6-4, 6-2; Carlton Smith, Atlanta, defeated Jas. Monroe, New Orleans, 6-3, 9-7; E. W. Feltman, New Orleans, defeated E. T. Mansfield, Atlanta, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; W. J. Carey and W. Manning, Greenville, defeated R. M. Cleveland, Greenville, and J. P. O'Kelley, New Orleans, in the first round of the doubles, 6-0, 6-1; J. W. Keeble and S. E. Keogh, Nashville, were eliminated in the preliminary round by S. E. Worms.

LEONARD TO MEET WHITE ON JULY 5

CHICAGO, June 23.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, arrived here from the Pacific coast yesterday to finish training for his championship contest with Charlie White, of Chicago. He plans to train here for two or three days.

White already has established training quarters at the Michigan resort. Two bands and a throng of admirers were at the station to greet the champion.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 23.—Fenton outpitched Sileck in the commencement game at Yale field yesterday and Harvard defeated Yale four to one. Outfielder Protzman, of Harvard, was hit in the head by a pitched ball in the eighth inning and had to retire from the game. Before the game the reunion classes of Yale aligned paraded the field. A new field for basketball was found in prohibition and the political candidates also were featured. The attendance was estimated at 14,000. Score: Harvard, 4; Yale, 1. Runners: Harvard, 100 000 000—1 4 2; Peiton and Blair, Sileck and Peters.

WHITE SOX TRIM MACKS.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Chicago bunched four hits off Harris in the eighth inning yesterday and defeated Philadelphia, 2 to 1. The visitors' rally in the ninth inning was short lived when Kerr lightened up.

ADDED TO GIANTS

In Annual Effort To Buy Pennant

Knockout Eggers Says He's Going To Knock Out Murphy

BY BOB FIGUE.

Knockout Eggers, New Orleans bantam, who is slated to meet Jimmy Murphy, of St. Louis, at the Southern Athletic C. C. Monday night, is rapidly rounding into condition for the approaching glove tilt, and with the ensuing couple of days he will have finished the strenuous part of his conditioning, and will be on his toes all the way to the ring before Eggers enters the ring with him on edge for the Murphy mill.

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DAVE BANCROFT.

Manager-Owner Jas. McGraw, of the Giants, and his associates have started in on the annual midsummer pasture of the Gotham team owner—that of buying or trading their way to a pennant.

Witness the recent deal whereby the Giants obtained Dave Bancroft, from the Phillies in exchange for Art Fletcher. A row between Bancroft and McGraw, of the Quaker City outfit, probably prompted the trade.

Bancroft is six years younger than Fletcher, and full of pep. At short he ought to strengthen the defense and offense of the Giants.

But in connection with Bancroft's offensive work there is a peculiarity. Dave is a hitter of above the average strength, and the fact that he sneaked a speedy man afield. But, for a man of his speed, he is a poor base stealer. He batted .272 in 33 games last year and managed to swipe only eight bags. He stole only 11 bases the year before in 125 games. Although Bancroft has proved a better infielder year by year, his base stealing has fallen off each season, as indicated by the above figures.

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UMP WILLIAMS IN TROUBLE AT 'NOOGA

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 23.—Priestley shut out Chattanooga in the second game of the series yesterday, 2 to 0, and batted in the winning run for Mobile in the seventh, with a hit after two were out. Fourth round batting for Noel in the ninth, had his arm hit by a pitched ball, and so badly hurt that he was unable to finish the game. The decision brought a demonstration from the crowd, and policemen were called to protect the umpire until he reached his dressing room.

CUBS DEFEAT GIANTS.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Chicago overcame New York's early lead here yesterday, winning the first game of the series, 4 to 3. The Cubs pitched all three of New York's pitchers hard, scored six runs on straight hitting in the sixth inning. The Giants made four hits for eight bases off Tyler in a third of an inning, but they could not hit Carter with men on the bases.

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